Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Jun 2023 at 15:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the next weekend

Headline for Thursday 29 Jun 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers. Cold winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jun 2023

Weather: Chance of a few light showers in the early hours. Showers will continue throughout the day, with a small chance of a heavier shower with an isolated thunderstorm more especially in the evening period.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with great air clarity. Some cloud down to 700 metres at first, otherwise patchy cloud around 900 to 1000 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/23 SW	14/18 SW	14/19 SW	16/22 SW	20/28 SW	25/35 SW	28/38 SW	25/34 SW	22/30 SW
900	18/22 SW	13/17 SW	13/18 SW	15/22 SW	20/28 SW	25/35 SW	27/37 SW	24/33 SW	21/29 SW
600	11/16 SW	9/13 SW	10/15 SW	13/19 SW	17/25 SW	20/30 SW	21/30 SW	18/26 SW	15/23 SW
300	3/15 SW	3/13 SW	4/14 SW	6/18 SW	9/24 SW	11/28 SW	9/29 SW	8/25 SW	6/21 SW
Glen	3/10 SW	3/8 W	6/12 SW	10/18 SW	13/22 SW	13/25 SW	12/24 SW	9/20 SW	10/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	5/1	5/0	5/1	7/3	7/1	6/1	6/1	6/2
900	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3
600	8/5	8/6	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/6
300	10/10	10/10	11/10	12/11	14/13	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/10
Glen	13/12	12/12	13/12	15/13	17/14	15/13	15/13	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for notable wind chill on the tops

Forecast for Friday 30 Jun 2023
Weather: A cloudy day with showers, a longer spell of rain may affect the south of the area for a time during the day. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the north and east of the area

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity. Areas of cloud down to 850 metres, and a chance of some extensive cloud down to 700 metres in the south of the area in any longer spells of rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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